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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed July 16, 2001, which response is being made on or before November 16, 2001 and for which a one month extension fee is due and enclosed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 47, 49-51 and 55 as follows:

47. ^{Twice} (Amended) A method of generating exogenic allelism in a plant, the method comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing a first and a second plants isogenic for an expression cassette comprising:
- (i) a first segment comprising a first promoter sequence;
 - (ii) a second segment comprising a first transcribable polynucleotide sequence; and
 - (iii) a third segment comprising a second transcribable polynucleotide sequence, said second transcribable polynucleotide sequence being operatively linked to a

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